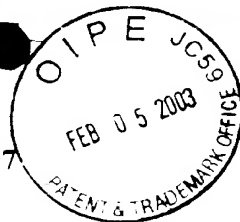


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- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated November 7, 2002
- ☐ An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 7, 2002 ("the Office Action") in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments, without prejudice.

In view of the Amendments and remarks to follow, Applicant requests that the rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn.